(d) The endeavour is to highlight the areas of concern in respect of the inter-sectoral linkage vis-a-vis mismatch with a view to enabling to administrative ministries to initiate corrective actions and fulfil their production targets.

Plans for Employment Generation

770. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up State-wise Plan for employment generation during the Eighth Plan Period;

(b) if so, the targets set up for the Eighth Five Year Plan in different States;

(c) whether any such employment generation plan has been drawn up for the State of Gujarat;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) No Statewise plan and targets for employment generation are drawn up by the Central Government. An employment strategy for the country as a whole is prepared, the details of which are given in Chapter 6, Vol.I of the Eighth Plan document. Individual State Governments themselves formulate employment and development strategy appropriate to each State.

(c) to (e). According to the Eighth Plan and Annual Plan documents of the Government of Gujarat, the Eighth Plan of the State is structured as part of a long term ten year strategy to eliminate poverty and unemployment. The Plan lays emphasis on employment promotion through diversification of the economy of the State, raising the growth of productivity and employment in small scale sector, provision of training and skill for productive employment to one million workers, promotion of tiny, cottage and village industries, self-employment especially in non-traditional activities, rural infrastructure, afforestation, minor irrigation and development of backward areas.

Funds sanctioned to cooperative sectors in Gujarat

771. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state the details of the amount of funds sanctioned to cooperative sector in Gujarat State during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): The Eighth Five Year Plan outlay agreed for the cooperation sector under the State Plan of Gujarat is Rs. 82 crores.

Introduction of Welfare Schemes in the Country particularly in Punjab

772. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of the welfare schemes introduced by Government for the poor people in various States of the country, particularly for the State of Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any National Action Plan has been prepared by the Government for removing the poverty of the people during the period 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) There are 25 Welfare Schemes

introduced by the Government for the poor people in various States of the country. List is enclosed at Statement-I. As regards the State of Punjab, some of important welfare schemes being implemented by the Government of Punjab are enclosed at Statement II.

(c) No. Sir.

Statement-I

List of Welfare Schemes introduced by Government for the poor people in various States of the Country

A. Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1. Post-Matric Scholarship for SC/ST Students
2. Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organisations for SC/ST Students
3. Pre-Matric Scholarship for the Children of those engaged in unclean occupation
4. Book-Bank for SC/ST students
5. Girls Hostels for SC/ST Students
6. Boys Hostels for SC/ST Students
7. Coaching & Allied Schemes for SC/ST
8. Implementation of PCR Act, 1955 and SC/ST (Prevention of atrocities) Act, 1989
9. Liberation of scavengers and their rehabilitation
10. Research and Training
11. SC Development Corporations
12. National SC/ST Finance and Development Corporation
13. Share Capital to TRIFED
14. Development of oil seeds and oils of trees and forest origin in tribal areas
15. Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas
16. Grant-in-aid to TRIFED
17. Price Support for TRIFED

B. Central Sector Schemes

1. Special Ambedkar Centenary Year Programme (SC/ST)
2. National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation
3. Special Educational Development Programmes for girls belonging to SCs of very low Literacy levels
4. Educational Complex in Low Literacy pockets for development of Women Literacy in Tribal areas
5. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas
6. Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for minor Forest Produce
7. Grant-in-aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation
8. Pre-Examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on Economic criteria

Statement-II

Some of the important Welfare Schemes being run by the Govt. of Punjab for the Welfare of the SCs, STs and OBCs.

1. Employment Oriented Carrier agent in colleboration with LIC.
2. Hostel for boys/girls in Schools/ Colleges (State Share).
3. Removal of Un-touchability under programme for implementation of PCR Act, 1955 (State Share).
4. Grant to students studying in Medi/ Engg. Colleges.
5. Grant for purchase:—
   (a) Medical & Engg. Books (50:50) basis.
   (b) Law books.
6. Grant to Scheduled Castes girls students studying in post matric classes.
7. Coaching for Stenography.
8. Award to Briliant Scheduled Castes Students.
9. Free books to Scheduled Castes (I plus 10) Urban/Rural.
10. Pre-matric Schollarship to Children of those who are engaged in unclean occupations.
11. Share Capital Contribution to Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (PSCFC) (State Share).
12. Share Capital Contribution to Punjab backward Classes Land

Development and Finance Corporation

13. (a) Setting up of Residential Institute for IAS/PCS and allied services Banking LIC Services for coaching to Scheduled Castes (State Share).
(b) Const. of Residental Institute.
14. Capital Subsidy to Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (PSCFC) under Bank tie up loaning programme to below poverty line SCs.
15. Capital Subsidy to Backward Classes under Bank tie up loans.
16. On the job training and guaranteed employment to Scheduled Castes.
17. Advance Vocational Training for self employment to Backward Classes in collaboration with ITI, Patiala.
18. Award to Scheduled Castes Students (6—12) Classes.
19. Assistance to Scheduled Castes for the Development of Manurial Pits.
20. Individual Water Borne Labrines in Rural Areas.
21. Integrated and Comprehensive Programme for Socio Economic Housing Development of Scheduled Castes Landless Scavengers and other Artisans in Rural/Urban Areas.
22. Nursery School Cum-creches in the localities of Safai Mazdoors.
23. Environmental Improvement of Scheduled Castes Basties including drinking water units.
24. One electric point connection to Scheduled Castes Dharmshalas.

The following are the on-going Centrally Sponsored Schemes being run by the State Govt. of Punjab.

1. Setting up of residential Instt. for IAS/PCS/Allied Services/Banking/ LIC for Coaching to SC.
2. Opening of hostels for boys/girls studying in schools/colleges.
3. Pre-matric Scholarship towards these engaged in unclean Occupations.
4. Removal of untouchability under PCR act 1955.
5. Grant for purchase of medical and Engg. Books.
6. Share Capital contribution to Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.

Persons Living Below Poverty line in Urban and Rural Area

773. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons living below poverty line, both urban and rural during the last three years; and

(b) the results of the economic reform programmes introduced in 1991 in respect of poverty map of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Planning Commission estimates incidence of poverty at the National and State levels using the quinquennial survey data on Household Consumption Expenditure released by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). The latest estimates of poverty are based on the quinquennial survey held in 1987-88. As such, the estimates of poverty in the country are not available for the last three years. The next quinquennial survey pertains to the period July 1993—June 1994, and the survey is still in progress.